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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to August 12, 2001.

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Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-1355** the amount of **\$445.00** for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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